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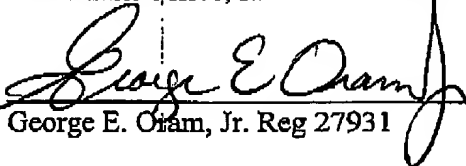
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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING
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Our Ref: 107156-00031

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Group Art Unit: 2134

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Serial No.: 09/726,564

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-00031

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
INFORMATION DATA

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450January 13, 2005 (*via facsimile*)

Sir:

During a telephone inquiry with the Examiner Tran on January 12, 2005, it was discovered that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failing to file a response to a non-final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. The failure to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action resulted from the non-receipt of the Office Action by the undersigned.

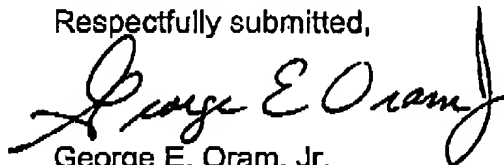
On March 6, 2000, Applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address in Washington D.C. The United States Postal Service had been instructed to forward all mail to the new address. However, it appears to not have been the case in this application. In addition, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Enclosed is a copy of page 16 of the spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001 (a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is

enclosed). However, for the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto is a Notification of Change of Name and Address for the subject application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the non-final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, was never received by the Applicant's undersigned representative and that the withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application is proper. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, the application returned to pending status, and a new non-final Office Action be issued.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107156-00031.

Respectfully submitted,



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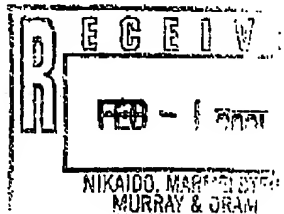
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